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SUBJ: VORSTER SCOTCHES HOPES OF MODIFYING SEPARATE
DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNT, PM VORSTER, IN SPEECH OF
SEPT 30 TO NATIONAL CONGRESS OF RAPPORTRYERS, COMMERCE
ORIENTED AFRIKAANS NATIONALIST SOCIETY CONSIDERED AS SONE-
THING OF APPRENTICE BODY FOR BROEDERBOND, LEFT NO DOUBT ON
SAG COMMITMENT TO SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT. PM REPORTEDLY
STATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO POLITICAL ROLE FOR URBAN
BLACKS. HE CALLED "DANGEROUS" THE VIEW THAT URBAN BLACKS
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FROM HOMELAND BLACKS. HE
ADDED, "I REJECT THIS VIEW COMPLETELY AND WISH TO STATE
FOR THE RECORD THAT NO BLACK HOMELAND LEADER WITH WHOM I
HAVE CONSULTED HAS EVER DENIED RESPONSIBILITY FOR URBAN
BLACKS. THE VIEW THAT URBAN BLACKS MUST BE VIEWED SEPARATELY
COMES NOT FROM BLACK LEADERS, BUT FROM WHITE AGITATORS."

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WM COMMENT: THEME OF TIGHT ADHERENCE TO SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES HAS CONSTANTLY RECURRED DURING LAST MONTH IN SAG LEADERS' STATEMENTS. THERE SEEMS NO DOUBT THAT POINT IS BEING PURPOSEFULLY AND STRONGLY PUT TO ELECTORATE DURING THIS UNSETTLING TIME IN SOUTH AFRICA TO SHOW SAG'S DETERMINATION TO RETAIN ITS POLICIES AND NOT BE FORCED INTO CHANGE BY CIRCUMSTANCES NOT OF ITS MAKING.
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